

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
C99-037 CON1**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Sanjay Nichani, entitled Method and Apparatus for Three-Dimensional Object Segmentation, for a(n):

- ( ) Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 Continuation       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 Divisional       Request for continued examination  
of prior application No: 09/563,013 Filed on: 4/29/2000.  
 A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 11 Total Pages.      (X) Drawing(s); 3 Total Sheets.  
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 A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
 Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
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 Applicant claims small entity status.  
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Independent Claims	2	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
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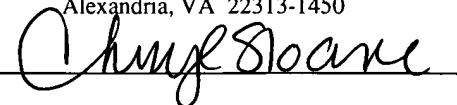
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First Named Inventor	Nichani
Title	Method and Apparatus for Three-Dimensional Object Segmentation
Attorney Docket Number	C99-037_CON1

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